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Will War Effect Our Farmers?

The following statement to American farmers has been released by Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture:

American farmers, like all our citizens, abhor war and will pray for a speedy peace.

First of all, of course, the primary effort of the Department of Agriculture, together with a l other branches of the Administration, will be to keep this country out of war. Secondary to that will be the effort to protect American farmers and consumers as fully as possible against the effects of war abroad.

War causes economic repercussions in all countries. It is only natural, therefore, that our farmers at this moment are considering whether they should modify their production plans to meet the new situation.

I urge American farmers to proceed with their production plans as if the outbreak in Europe had not occurred.

American agriculture is in a much better position to meet the shock of war than it was 25 years ago. As we have kept pointing out, the very machinery which farmers have used to adjust production to decreased demand in peace-time can be used in war time to increase production if and when that becomes advisable.

Some farmers, remembering the high wartime prices, may wish to discontinue cooperation in their farm programs in order to expand the acreage of wheat and other crops. I would remind them that the average prices of wheat, corn, hogs and beef were lower a year after the World War started than they were in 1914. The course of prices for the months ahead may not follow the pattern of 1914 and 1918, but present supplies o f cotton, wheat, corn, meat animals, and many other commodities are large. There is little likelihood that any substantial increase in production of the major crops will be desirable, certainly not in the immediate future. In any case for increases in supplies can be anticipated in ample time to make any necessary increases in acreages. The production of large quantities of agricultural commodities for which there is no satisfactory market could prove just as despairing in wartime as in peacetime.

I would remind American farmers that the loans which are a part of the ever-normal granary are available right now to prevent price collapses. They can prevent such a disaster to farmers as befell cotton growers, for example, in 1914-15.

I would remind American farmers of these facts: this year's wheat carry-over is estimated at 254 million bushels, in comparison to 115 million bushels for the five years from 1924 to 1928.

A slightly smaller production of corn this year than last is expected, but the present large carry-over probably will make the total 1939-40 supply even larger than the 1938-39 supply of two billion nine hundred million bushels.

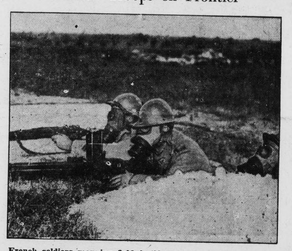
Leads Poland's Army

Head of Poland's army of 2,000,000 men is Marshal Smigly-Rydz, second in authority only to President Ignacy Mosciecki. Poles term the war as "holy"—a battle for the ideal of liberty. Smigly-Rydz was appointed commander in chief of the army and successor to President Mosciecki in event the presidency should become vacant.

Polish Troops in Front Line Trenches

Polish infantry awaiting the attack of German troops on the Polish Corridor border. President Mosciecki emphasized the fact that Poland's first battles were purely defensive to establish beyond all doubt that German Prussia against Dzialdowo and Mlawa; from Pomerania against Chojnice at the narrowest part of the disputed Corridor, and from Breslaw against Katowice.

French Troops on Frontier



French soldiers manning field fortifications on the German border. They are equipped with gas masks in anticipation of Germany's use of gas as a weapon against its enemies. France's army of 5,000,000 men is looked upon as one of the greatest armies in the world. Army officials, will not bombard open cities or civilian populations as long as enemy forces do not de so.

Germany's Iron Man

A recent photograph of Adolf Hitler, the iron man of Germany, who has led his nation into war. Frequent arbitration and mediation pleas made by diplomats of leading nations were ignored by the Reichsfuehrer.

New School Dedicated Tuesday

The new $112,000 high school in Appomattox will be formally dedicated next Tuesday, when the people of the town and entire county are invited to attend an inspection during the afternoon, and a speaking program at 7:45 in the auditorium.

Dr. Sidney Hall, of the State Department of Education, and Congressmen Clifton A. Woodrum and E. H Drewry, have accepted invitations to attend the exercises and will head the speakers' list at the program Tuesday evening. The public is invited and urged to attend this event, as well as participate in the afternoon inspection. Cards have been mailed to hundreds of alumni of the school, but all events are to be open to the public.

The school project was financed by a PWA grant, and a loan from the state literary fund. The old building erected in 1909 was rebuilt, and two large wings added, resulting in a handsome structure capable of meeting the requirements of the county for many years to come.

During the inspection Tuesday, each teacher has been asked to be in her room to welcome the public.

Mrs. Carolyn Cates announces that a register will be placed in the library and those who attend are asked to sign this register. Mrs. Cates is a member of the committee working out details of the program. The full committee list follows:

Invitation committee: Mrs. R.F. Akers, Mrs. E.U Lee and Miss Myrtle Smith.

Program committee: Mrs. Carolyn Cates, Mrs. D.E Caldwell, Jr., J. A. Burke and L Crawley.

Reception committee: Mrs. Zack Cheatham, Mrs. R.T Lee, Mrs. L. Crawley.

Refreshment committee: Mrs. Don Moses, Mrs. H.G Johnson, Mrs. G.L. Doss, Miss Flora Williams.

Publicity committee: Mrs. J.R. Lawson, Mrs. Nell Cole, Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

Decoration committee: Mrs. F.C. Dresser, Mrs. C.T. Moses, Mrs. H.rman Ould.

The regular school term will begin next Thursday.

Emmert-Gunter

Liberty Chapel Baptist church was the scene of the wedding last Saturday morning of Miss Thelma Gunter, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Gunter, and J. Robert Emmert, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Emmert, of Waynesboro, Pa..

The church was attractively decorated for the occasion with ferns, ivy, pine, clematis and white fall asters. The ceremony at 11:30 o'clock, was conducted by the Rev. O. G. Burnett, pastor of the bride. The musical program was beautifully rendered by Mrs. R. R. Leftwich, of Lynchburg. The prelude consisted of "Love's Dream," "Tramerei, and other selections. Miss Louise Lewis sang, "I Love You Truly." During the processional, which was Lohengrin's Wedding March.

Mr. Emmert's best man was Mr. Robert Harris, of Norfolk. Ushers were: Alfred Thornhill, a nephew of the bride, and Joe Muggimon. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John W. Gunter. The groom and his attendant were suits of dark blue, and the groom's boutonniere was a white rose from the bride's bouquet.

Miss Bessie Gunter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of pink net over taffeta, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses, blue Irene chrysanthemums, and lilies of the valley, fashioned with blue satin ribbon. The bride wore white dotted Swiss. Her dress was full to the floor, with puffed sleeves, and a lace edged round neck. The white tulle veils was finger-tip length. She carried a colonial boquet of white roses, Irene chrysanthemums, and lilies of the valley. White satin ribbon formed petals around the boquet, which was also tied with the same. The bride's mother was attired in a navy blue tucked all-over crepe, with a hat of felt, and corresponding accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The house was decorated with summer flowers. The menu consisted of a chicken salad, with cracker; pimento cheese sandwich, made of green and white bread, stuffed celery, olives, coffee and green and white ice cream served with a slice of the bride's cake.

Mrs. John Gunter, sister-in-law of the bride, was assisted in serving by Misses Claudine O'Brien, Christine Garrett, Jane Grey Paulette, Vara Morris, Louise Scruggs, Betty Morris, Carri Pankey, Cleo Reynolds, Elizabeth Megginson and Mary Thornhill, a neice of the bride.

The wedding guests were registered by Mrs. O.G. Burnette. Mr. and Mrs. Emmert left for a boat trip to Baltimore, and from there they will go by car to Maine and other northern states. The bride's traveling suit was Viking blue, woven stripe, with hat to match, and dark blue accessories. She wore pink roses and lilies of the valley at the shoulder.

The bride is a graduate of the Appomattox high school and she also attended Farmville State Teachers College. For the past three years she has been teaching in Princess Anne county. The groom attended school in Waynesboro, Pa., and Detroit, and now has a very lucrative position in Newport News. Mr. and Mrs. Emmert will be at home after the fifteenth instant at 4715 Washington Avenue, Newport News.

The Appomattox town council met Tuesday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ruritan club was held Tuesday night.

Baptizing at Liberty Church

There will be a baptismal service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Liberty Baptist church, and at 8 P. M. all the new members will sit down to their first communion service. A full attendance is requested at both services.

Almond—Goin

Miss Lula May Goin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Goin, and William Alfred Almond, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Almond, were married on September 4, at the Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. R.E. Hodding. Mr. and Mrs. Almond will reside near Richmond.

To Preside at Convention

Miss Thelma L. King, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. King, of Concord, has been elected to preside over the National Dramatic Society convention of 1939 to be held on October 19th. Miss King is an honorary member of the club, and was winner of the 1938 tournament held in North Carolina. She was a graduate of the Appomattox high school, 1936.

Young Democratic Meeting

President W. M. Abbitt has announced that there will be a meeting of the Appomattox Young Democratic Club at the court house at 4 P. M. on Friday, September 15, the meeting being necessitated by the approaching fourth district caucus.

LAST BALL GAMES

The Lee Theatre baseball team will complete its schedule this weekend, playing Amelia on Saturday, and Brookneal on Sunday. Both games will be played on the new diamond, at 3:15 P. M.

The team has now won 18 games and lost 18 during the season.

New Store Here Opens Saturday

The opening of a new retail store in Appomattox is announced for Saturday, September 9, when Langran and Whitaker formally open their men's wear story in the new Hard ware building. G. F. Langran and C.E. Whitaker are partners in the store, which will carry a quality line of mens' furnishings.

Attractive quarters have been prepared for the new business in the same store room occupied by Langran and Marks' cleaning and pressing business. New stocks have been purchased, featuring nationally advertised brands of mens' wear.

Langra, and Whitaker invite the public to come and visit their new store this Saturday.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, September 6.- Labor Day passed quietly in this community, the largest majority of people putting in the day at work, with occasional thoughts of what might be taking place in Europe.

Among those attending the Emmert- Gunter wedding were Miss Victoria Halsted, of Princess Anne, Mr. and Mrs. J.F Alvis and daughters, Doris and Margaret, of Lynchburg; Mrs. W.M.Black and Miss Mary Rives Black, of Pamplin, and Miss Hattie Anne Saunders, of Natalie, and Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Leftwich, of Lynchburg.

Warren Blackwell, of Crozet visited Marshall Garrette in his home here for the week-end.

Misses Kate Marshall and Christine Garrett were guests of Miss Louise Scruggs last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bierly, of Roanoke, are spending this week with Mrs. J.D. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Garrette and Miss Alfra Garrette, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday and Monday with their home people.

Miss Christine Garrette leaves today for Southampton county, where she goes to accept a school for the approaching session.

Miss Bernie Booker, Mrs. Susie B. Christian and Mr and Mrs. Malcolm Booker returned Saturday from New York, where they attended the worlds fair and also visited other northern points of interest.

Mrs. Ida Beale, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Vinston Thornhill.

Three die in attempted mountain climbing in Andes.

Mrs. Roosevelt christens huge new C. S. liner.

Revival ended Sunday night at Liberty Baptist church.

Play safe: drive carefully!

Gabby Hartnett, Chicago Cubs, sets record for number of baseball games caught.

Appomattox is a growing town!

County board of supervisors to meet next Wednesday.

Phone service to Europe severed.

Observers say Stalin will suffer eventually for completing a treaty with Germany in preference to one with France and Britain.

Wars and rumors of wars may rage in Europe, but "down on the farm" in Appomattox county, things are going pretty smoothly. Last night county agent R. B. Hudgins, Mr. Blair and the editor of the Times Virginian went on an interesting trip, and found "everything rosy." They ran into one of the best stories to be reported this year, for it is a story of how the Shirey brothers, Herbert and George, of Spout Spring, have "gone to town" by developing a very superior breed of hogs.

But, let's slip back a bit...twenty years or more, to the time when one of the Shirey brothers and his sister, Louise, took as a 4-H Club project the raising of pigs.

They wanted good stock, so they went over into neighboring Amherst county and purchased a pair of good hogs. They decided to go in for "bacon typ;" hogs instead of the "lard type." That was away back as the United States entered the "last"... World War. Since then, "last"... World War. Since then, by expert breeding and careful attention, they have developed what authorities declare to be "tops" in the medium bacon type of Duroc-Jersey.

Last night the Shirey brothers took us down to display their prize stock. Now, the writer is no authority on hogs... that is, until they get on the dinner table... but we gave the hogs the once-over, and decided they could capture the coveted blue ribbon at any fair. And better still, we found that the Shirey brothers' hogs command profitable prices at sales where registered quality stock counts.

In August those sold two of their young hogs at the famous Winchester auction, and one of them brought the handsome price of $90, which is about five times as much as an ordinary its size would have brought. They also sold some pigs recently at Suffolk, which topped that market. Which goes to show what can be done "down on the farm!"

George C. Herring, extension animal husbandman, has written these brothers that "you have the right type of hog, and I hope you can maintain it."

Quality pays in any line. This newspaper congratulates the Shirey family on their great success in developing a product which brings credit to all Appomattox county.

Schools open September 14th.

Read the county newspaper. Schools open September 14.

Langran and Whitaker, new mens store, opens here Saturday.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Read the school-opening ads in today's Times Virginian!

President Roosevelt's mother arrives in United States from vacation in Europe.

County Board of supervisors to meet in this newspaper.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Appomattox county white schools open Thursday, September 14.

Do your school shopping from ads in this newspaper.

Shirey Brothers at Spout Spring, Make Success of Producing Quality Hogs

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Lynchburg, Va.
Now thru Saturday
She Lived on the Back Street of Love!
Irene DUNNE Charles BOYER
"WHEN TOMORROW COMES"
4 Days Starting Sunday
The Greatest Adventure Known to Man...
"STANLEY and LIVINGSTONE"
SPENCER TRACY
NANCY KELLY
RICHARD GREENE
Walter Brennan
C. Coburn— Sir C. Hardwicke

TRY BOWLING FOR FUN AND HEALTH
High Scores Last Week:
For men: Ned Hancock, 118; Joe O'Brien 133, Pare Smith 131, Chas. Hanrahan 131
For ladies: Dot Johnson 105, Caroline Moses 97, Neola Smith 95, Jean Martin 86.
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